

HONEY

Honey production from beekeepers with five or more hives in New York totaled 3.01 million pounds during 2010. This total is up 3 percent from the 2009 production of 2.93 million pounds.

The 2010 production was extracted from 47,000 colonies, up from the 45,000 colonies in 2009. Honey yield per colony averaged 64 pounds, 2 percent below the 2009 yield. Honey stocks on hand across the State as of December 15, 2010 totaled 1.17 million pounds, an increase of 25 percent from the 936 thousand pounds a year earlier.

Prices received by beekeepers in New York averaged \$1.78 per pound for all methods of sale during 2010, 8 percent less than the 2009 average price. Value of honey production for the State in 2010 totaled \$5.35 million, compared with \$5.65 million in 2009.

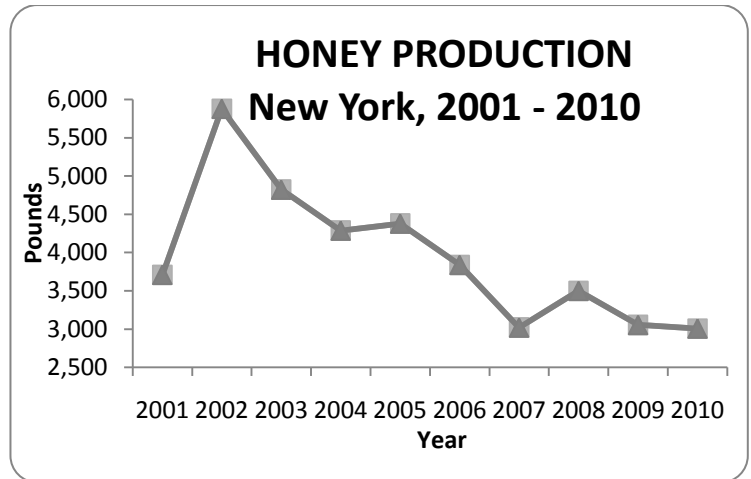


Table 69. **HONEY:** Production and Value, New York, 2001-2010 ^{1/}

Year	Colonies of Bees	Yield per Colony	Production	Price per Pound	Total Value	Stocks on Dec. 15
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dol.</i>	<i>1,000 lb.</i>
2001	53	70	3,710	.79	2,931	1,781
2002	60	98	5,880	1.25	7,350	2,470
2003	67	72	4,824	1.36	6,561	1,640
2004	64	67	4,288	1.38	5,917	1,887
2005	60	73	4,380	1.38	6,044	2,321
2006	60	64	3,840	1.30	4,992	2,458
2007	53	57	3,021	1.38	4,169	1,843
2008	50	70	3,500	1.65	5,775	1,260
2009	45	65	2,925	1.93	5,645	936
2010	47	64	3,008	1.78	5,354	1,173

^{1/} For apiaries with 5 or more colonies.